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Dear Sir/Madam.

University Grants Commission has notified University Grants Commission (Prevention, prohibition and redressal of sexual harassment of women employees and students in higher educational institutions). Regulations, 2015 in the Gazette of India which are available on UGC website i.e. www.ugc.ac.in. These Regulations clearly describes responsibilities of the higher educational institutions, grievance redressal mechanism, process for making complaint and conducting Inquiry, Interim redressal, punishment and compensation, consequences of non-compliance etc. UGC Regulations being statutory in nature are binding for Universities and Colleges.

The Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India has also published a "Handbook on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace". The Handbook clearly describes the issues like what is workplace sexual harassment, its prevention, prohibition and redressal along with the global norms and good practices followed in this regard. A copy of the Handbook is also available on UGC website.

You are requested to kindly ensure implementation of UGC Regulations in your esteemed University and affiliated colleges. Also ensure wide circulation of the Handbook amongst faculty, students and staff of your University and affiliated colleges and also upload the same on the university website for their use.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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